

# The Resurrection of our Lord

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018



“He is not here, for He has risen.”  
*Matthew 28:6*

**WELCOME!** We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

## **AS WE GATHER—“Catechetical Series: The Ten Commandments—Commandment One”**

Easter is the queen of feasts. As Paul reminded us, “If Christ has not been raised . . . your faith is in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:14). “If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied” (v. 19). Yet it is a struggle for us to keep our Easter faith for more than a Sunday or a season. We are daily bombarded by sin and its death, by temptation and its doubt, by hopelessness and its despair. This is why we follow the events of our Lord’s life in the Church Year, which reaches its climax in the resurrection of our Lord. We are not who we were. We have been raised in Christ to live new lives. Putting Him first, this begins with the joyful affirmation of Christ’s own victory and our appropriation of that victory to our own lives by faith. This joy compels us to share with others what we have received.

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### **ENTRANCE RITE**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**OPENING HYMN** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *(LSB 457)*

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**SHARING OF THE PEACE** (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “*Peace be with you,*” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR WORSHIP INSERT**

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** *page 156*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

+ **OLD TESTAMENT READING**—*Isaiah 25:6–9* (The long-awaited Savior will come and make a feast for all nations on His holy mountain.)

**GRADUAL** (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE**—*1 Corinthians 15:1–11* (Paul delivers to the Corinthians the things of first importance: that Christ died and was raised for our sins.)

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**—“*Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.*”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*Mark 16:1–8* (Women come to Jesus’ tomb on Easter morning to anoint Him with spices, but when they arrive, Jesus is not in the tomb.)

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From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism—The 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment with Meaning

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “This Joyful Eastertide” (LSB 482)

**SERMON** “The First Commandment” (Mark 16.1–8)

**Sermon Outline**

1. You had such high hopes that Jesus could be the “no other than” God, until . . . dead and buried.
2. But now he’s risen! . . . and you’re so afraid.
3. So will it be payback time in Galilee?
4. No! Jesus will tell you the best news you could ever hear as a sinner: “I Am God for You.”

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation responding: “Hear our prayer”*

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Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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Pastor: For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

**CELC CHOIR ANTHEM**—“The Lord’s Prayer”

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** page 163

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**COMMUNION STATEMENT**— (*Please read before taking the Sacrament*) The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Synod–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

-“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” (LSB 475)  
-“He’s Risen, He’s Risen” (LSB 480)

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** “*Thank the LORD*” page 164

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**CLOSING HYMN** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (LSB 461, vs. 1-4, 7 & 8)

+ *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord* +

**Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 88**

**Officiant:** Pastor John M. Taggatz  
**Organist:** Chris Cutts  
**Elder:** Lee Krause  
**Ushers:** Jeremy & Aimee Lund  
**Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch  
**Acolyte:** Meadow Masaros

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**Church Websites:** [www.ellcms.org](http://www.ellcms.org) (Calvary)  
[www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com](http://www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com) (Christ)

**REMINDER! Pastor’s Office Hours for Christ & Calvary**

**Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm**  
**Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm**  
**Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm**  
**Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm**  
**Friday (Pastor’s Day Off)**

**Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons**

*For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor’s Cell Phone.*

*For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231.*

**Our Prayer List:** Samuel Cartwright, Pleasance Robbert’s father; Sherry Blomberg; Shirley Rohan; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; Linda Brazil (recovery from surgery); Maggie Ollmann, granddaughter of Rita Thews; Dirk Niebaum (cancer) friend of the Taggatz family; Sam Ives friend of Miss Reindl (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems) relative of the Taggatz family; Tom Utecht (healing); Doris Behm (recovery from surgery).

**In the Military:** Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

**Our Shut Ins:** Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Doris Behm, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST**

<b>Sunday – April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>COMMUNION</b>
8:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship Service	
<b>Monday – April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
No School – Easter Break	
<b>Tuesday – April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
8:30 AM Chapel	
3:30 – 5:50 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences	
<b>Thursday – April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
10:00 AM Adult Bible Study at Calvary	
<b>Friday – April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
Pastor’s Day Off	
<b>Saturday – April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 – 11:00 AM Calvary Men’s Group Potato Pancake Breakfast	
<b>Sunday – April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 AM Worship Service – Children Sing	
8:50 AM Sunday school	
9:45 AM Adult Bible Class	
5:00 PM Elder’s Meeting	

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE –** Will be having a Sunday Brunch on April 15 starting at 10:15 AM. Karen Tesch is looking for 10 egg bake dishes. We can provide recipes for the dishes if needed. We will have a free will offering. With all the money collected, it will be going towards the purchase of meat for the upcoming truck and tractor pull in July. If you have any questions, you can call Karen Tesch at 715-513-0029.

**Children’s Quiet Bags are available for your kids here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches.** These bags are full of coloring books, Bible Story books, and various other items for your child to play with during the worship service. Please ask an usher and we will be sure to get you one before the worship service.

**SCRIP AT CELC**—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Scholarship Money Available.** Each year the LWML-SWD awards scholarships to young women from South Wisconsin District who are undergrad students at one of our synodical institutions and studying to be full time church workers in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Information is available at [www.lwml-swd.org/scholarships](http://www.lwml-swd.org/scholarships). Applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2018**. If you know of a young woman who is eligible, please share this exciting opportunity with her!

**Church Announcements Deadline:** The deadline for getting church announcements into the bulletin for Christ and Calvary is on Wednesdays by 9am.

**Calvary Men's Group Potato Pancake Breakfast** - Please join us Saturday April 7th, 2018 from 8:00AM to 11:00AM for an all you can eat potato pancake and sausage breakfast. Adults \$7.00, children 14 and under \$4.00, and children under 5 are free with an adult purchase. Also includes regular pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk, coffee, and fixings. All proceeds from this breakfast will help support needed building and grounds maintenance at Calvary. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--**We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: [920-867-3646](tel:920-867-3646).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY?** Pastor John is leading Bible Study on Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Waupaca at 10:00am. Come join us as we study God's Word together! We are currently studying God Connects: An Overview of Luther's Small Catechism through Lutheran Hour Ministries.

**If you would like to worship at one of our parishes of Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches, here is information regarding their addresses and worship times:** Calvary Lutheran is located at: E1887 King Rd. Waupaca, WI 54981 (Calvary is located near King Veteran's home and is close to County Rd QQ). Calvary worships at 10:30am on Sunday mornings. Christ Lutheran is located at: N6412 State Road 49 Weyauwega, WI 54983, and they worship at 8:30am on Sunday mornings. Also, if you drop your offering envelope into our sister parish on Sunday morning, your offering will make it back to the church that you are a member of.

**We will be showing the movie, "The Case for Christ" at the Christ Lutheran Gymnasium on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm with popcorn and refreshments, the movie will follow at 7pm.** Come see the real story of investigative reporter Lee Strobel of the Chicago Tribune. Strobel, during the 1980s was bothered by his wife's unyielding belief in Christianity. As an investigative reporter and devout atheist, he sets out to use verifiable facts to poke holes in her Christian faith. In the end, like the great Christian apologist of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century CS Lewis, Strobel succumbs to the Christian faith and becomes a Christian himself. Come see this film and invite your friends to do the same!!!

**In the case of inclement weather please check with WDUX radio 92.7 FM to see if our congregation's worship service has been cancelled.**

**"The Challenges of Islam"** is the topic of the Adult Bible Study which is held at 9:45 AM on Sundays here at Christ Lutheran. This study is part of the Lutheran Hour Ministries Bible Study topics. We are currently taking a break through the Easter season. The Bible class will start back up the Sunday after Easter.

**FLOWER COMMITTEE:** You will also find a Flower Committee sign-up sheet. We are looking for one or two people to take care of flowers/plants for a month. The person(s) would be in responsible for Altar flowers and watering the green plants. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Susanne Utecht.

**Fellowship/Community Outreach:** Do you have ideas on how to promote fellowship and community outreach here at Christ? If so, we would love to hear them! The Church Council is looking for people who have ideas and passion towards outreach and fellowship. It can be as much or as little as you want. No need to be involved at Council level or report at the Voters Meeting. Fund raising efforts to support your ideas would be led by Stacy Mundschau. If interested, please contact Pastor Taggatz or Stacy.

**The Vacation Bible School Volunteers have met from Christ & Calvary Lutheran Churches and we have selected a program for the summer for our two churches.** We will be doing the VBS Program "Shipwrecked" from Group Publishing. We are looking to have Christ Lutheran's VBS on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-11:30am Monday through Friday with registration on Monday beginning at 8am. Calvary's VBS will be either the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> or the week of July 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm Monday through Friday. Our next planning meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. We have applied for two Thrivent Actions grants to cover the supplies for Vacation Bible School, one for Christ and the other for Calvary.

**UPPER DUPLEX FOR RENT:** If you or anyone you know is looking for a place to rent in Weyauwega, there is an upper unit with 2 bedrooms, one bath, no pets and no smoking on premises. It is \$550 per month and it is move-in ready. It is located at 416 West Main Street in Weyauwega. If you are interested, please call Andrea at 920-508-0977.

**FAMILY NIGHT:** The Milwaukee Brewers are putting on a Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park on Saturday, April 21 at 6:10 pm. They are playing against the Miami Marlins. Please email [celcschool@centurytel.net](mailto:celcschool@centurytel.net) or call 920-867-3263 if you would like to order tickets. The tickets are \$17.00 a piece and the ticket orders are due to Aimee by Friday, April 6.

**The Congregation at Prayer Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, The Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Sunday**

**Catechism:** Creed—Second Article

**Verse of the week:** 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8, “Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 16

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 467) “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

**Sunday**— The Resurrection of Our Lord—Mark 16:1-8

“Jesus has really, truly, physically been raised from the dead! And God stakes His entire reputation on these historical Easter facts! Luke was no liar, the women were not delusional, and the angels are no myth. God proclaims His Easter truth to us so that we may know and believe that in Jesus all our sin is forgiven, death has gone to die, the devil has been defeated, and life lasts forever!” *Pastor Jonathan Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR—“They Were Afraid, You Know?”** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. It takes a lot to overcome fear, a lot of words, in fact a lifetime of words. Let this Easter Day be a new beginning of trusting Jesus' words of resurrection and life! (Mark 16:1-8) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) scroll down the page and click on, “listen now.” Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

5:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)

7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)

8:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WDUX (AM 800)

10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 102.7)

**WHAT REALLY COUNTS IN LIFE  
CAN'T BE COUNTED IN MERE  
DOLLARS AND CENTS.**



“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27).

**Stewardship Minute**— In order for us to honor God with our finances, we need to remember that our money is really not our money. Psalm 24:1 says, “The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein” God owns it all and gives to us as He pleases. No matter how much we like to think we earned it, we don't have anything that God didn't give us. The first job Adam and Eve were given—even before they fell into sin—was management. They were put in charge of the Garden of Eden. They were to tend it, but they did not own it. In the same way, we are only tending what is in our possession. Nothing we have will be ours for eternity. Whatever we have came from God and will return to Him.

**The Easter Lily and Tulip plants are given in memory or honor of the following. He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!**

Lilies on Cross – In memory of Raymond & Arlene Strey – given by Jerry & Pam, Bob & Daniel Strey

Lilies on Altar – In memory of Carl & Bernice Boelter – given by Tom & Susanne Utecht & Mark & Sharon Otte

In memory of Art & Linda Radichel, Roger & LaVan Radichel – given by Ann & Barb Radichel, Jill Maggio & family & Laura DeBord & family

In memory of Irvin & Ellen Kobiske – given by Steve & Joanne Loehrke

In memory of Mike Bruesewitz – given by John & JoAnn Robbert, Matt, Jeremy, Crystal, Brooklyn & Rylei Bruesewitz

In memory of Dennis Robbert – given by John & JoAnn Robbert

In memory of Laura Boelter – given by Diane Hartzke

In memory of Carl & Irma Buchholtz, Leo & Fredrika Casey, Leo F. Casey, Douglas Clements & Mike Suzuki – given by Doug & Beth Buchholtz

In memory of Mark & Tammy Highlander – given by Delmar & Joan Behm

In honor of Doris Buchholtz – given by Doug & Beth Buchholtz

In honor of David Krause – given by Eloise Krause

In honor of our “Risen Lord” – given by Myron & Lydia Wacker

Donation – Ila Robbert